

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) A ~~computer-enabled~~ computer-implemented interactive tool that can configure a portal, comprising:

a first user interface operable to manage the portal;

a second user interface operable to manage personalization of the portal;

wherein the portal operates to include a desktop that is a specific view of a portal that allows variations based on the characteristics of a visitor to a site and associated desktop resource that includes at least one of the following portal resources: [[,]] a book, a page, a portlet, a shell, a look & feel, a theme, a menu, and a layout; and wherein portal resources are associated with the desktop manually.

2. (Currently Amended) The ~~computer-enabled~~ interactive tool of claim 1, further comprising:

at least one user interface operable to manage one of: a desktop, a book, a page, a portlet, a shell, a look and feel, and a layout.

3. (Currently Amended) The ~~computer-enabled~~ interactive tool of claim 1 wherein:

a desktop can be defined based on a template.

4. (Currently Amended) The ~~computer-enabled~~ interactive tool of claim 1 wherein:

a desktop is a user-specific view of a portal.

5. (Currently Amended) The ~~computer-enabled~~ interactive tool of claim 1, further comprising:

a third user interface operable to manage a desktop; and  
wherein the third user interface can render a preview of the desktop.

6. (Currently Amended) The ~~computer-enabled~~ interactive tool of claim 1 wherein:  
the portal can be depicted graphically as a hierarchy of the at least one portal resources.

7. (Currently Amended) The ~~computer-enabled~~ interactive tool of claim 1 wherein:  
the first user interface includes a context-sensitive editor.

8. (Currently Amended) The ~~computer-enabled~~ interactive tool of claim 1 wherein:  
the first user interface includes a hierarchy browser.

9. (Currently Amended) The ~~computer-enabled~~ interactive tool of claim 1, further  
comprising:  
an entitlement determines what capabilities are available to a portal visitor for the at least  
one resources.

10. (Currently Amended) The ~~computer-enabled~~ interactive tool of claim 1, further  
comprising:  
an entitlement is based on a user role.

11. (Currently Amended) The ~~computer-enabled~~ interactive tool of claim 1, further  
comprising:  
a third user interface operable to manage content; and  
wherein content is part of a virtual content repository (VCR).

12. (Currently Amended) The ~~computer-enabled~~ interactive tool of claim 11 wherein:  
the third user interface allows a user to modify the VCR by dragging and dropping  
graphical objects representing VCR nodes.

13. (Currently Amended) The ~~computer-enabled~~ interactive tool of claim 1 wherein:  
a portlet can dynamically present content.

14. (Currently Amended) The ~~computer-enabled~~ interactive tool of claim 1, further comprising:

a fourth user interface operable to manage entitlements for at least one portal resource;  
and

wherein an entitlement determines what capabilities are available to a portal visitor for the at least one resources.

15. (Currently Amended) The ~~computer-enabled~~ interactive tool of claim 1 wherein:  
the second user interface is operable to manage a content placeholder.

16. (Currently Amended) The ~~computer-enabled~~ interactive tool of claim 1 wherein:  
the second user interface is operable to manage a content selector.

17. (Currently Amended) The ~~computer-enabled~~ interactive tool of claim 1, further comprising:

a fifth user interface operable to manage delegated administration.

18. (Currently Amended) A ~~computer-enables~~ computer-implemented interactive tool for configuring a portal, comprising:

a first user interface operable to manage the portal;

a second user interface operable to manage personalization of the portal;

a third user interface operable to manage entitlements for at least one portal resource;

wherein an entitlement determines what capabilities are available to a portal visitor for the at least one resources based on visitor roles of the portal visitor, wherein a different type of

entitlement operates to be assigned to the portal visitor based on a different role the portal visitor is capable of undertaking; and

wherein the portal operates to include a desktop that is a specific view of a portal that allows variations based on the characteristics of a visitor to a site and associated desktop resource that includes at least one of the following portal resources: [[,]] a book, a page, a portlet, a shell, a look & feel, a theme, a menu, and a layout.

19. (Currently Amended) The ~~computer-enabled~~ interactive tool of claim 18, further comprising:

at least one user interface operable to manage one of: a desktop, a book, a page, a portlet, a shell, a look and feel, and a layout.

20. (Currently Amended) The ~~computer-enabled~~ interactive tool of claim 18 wherein:  
a desktop can be defined based on a template.

21. (Currently Amended) The ~~computer-enabled~~ interactive tool of claim 18 wherein:  
a desktop is a user-specific view of a portal.

22. (Currently Amended) The ~~computer-enabled~~ interactive tool of claim 18, further comprising:

~~a third~~ an additional user interface operable to manage a desktop; and  
wherein the third user interface can render a preview of the desktop.

23. (Currently Amended) The ~~computer-enabled~~ interactive tool of claim 18 wherein:  
the portal can be depicted graphically as a hierarchy of the at least one portal resources.

24. (Currently Amended) The ~~computer-enabled~~ interactive tool of claim 18 wherein:  
wherein the first user interface includes a context-sensitive editor.

25. (Currently Amended) The ~~computer-enabled~~ interactive tool of claim 18 wherein:  
the first user interface includes a hierarchy browser.

26. (Currently Amended) The ~~computer-enabled~~ interactive tool of claim 18 wherein:  
an entitlement is based on a user role.

27. (Currently Amended) The ~~computer-enabled~~ interactive tool of claim 18, further  
comprising:  
a third an additional user interface operable to manage content; and  
wherein content is part of a virtual content repository (VCR).

28. (Currently Amended) The ~~computer-enabled~~ interactive tool of claim 27 wherein:  
the third additional user interface allows a user to modify the VCR by dragging and  
dropping graphical objects representing VCR nodes.

29. (Currently Amended) The ~~computer-enabled~~ interactive tool of claim 18 wherein:  
a portlet can dynamically present content.

30. (Currently Amended) The ~~computer-enabled~~ interactive tool of claim 18 wherein:  
the second user interface is operable to manage a content placeholder.

31. (Currently Amended) The ~~computer-enabled~~ interactive tool of claim 18 wherein:  
the second user interface is operable to manage a content selector.

32. (Currently Amended) The ~~computer-enabled~~ interactive tool of claim 18, further  
comprising:  
a fifth user interface operable to manage delegated administration.

33. (Currently Amended) A method for configuring a portal, comprising:

providing a first user interface operable to manage the portal;  
providing a second user interface operable to manage personalization of the portal; and  
wherein the portal operates to include a desktop that is a specific view of a portal that allows variations based on the characteristics of a visitor to a site and associated desktop resource that includes at least one of the following portal resources:, a book, a page, a portlet, a shell, a look & feel, a theme, a menu, and a layout; and wherein portal resources are associated with the desktop manually.

34. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 33, further comprising:

providing at least one user interface operable to manage one of: a desktop, a book, a page, a portlet, a shell, a look and feel, and a layout.

35. (Original) The method of claim 33 wherein:

a desktop can be defined based on a template.

36. (Original) The method of claim 33 wherein:

a desktop is a user-specific view of a portal.

37. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 33, further comprising:

providing a third user interface operable to manage a desktop; and  
wherein the third user interface can render a preview of the desktop.

38. (Original) The method of claim 33 wherein:

the portal can be depicted graphically as a hierarchy of the at least one portal resources.

39. (Original) The method of claim 33 wherein:

wherein the first user interface includes a context-sensitive editor.

40. (Original) The method of claim 33 wherein:

the first user interface includes a hierarchy browser.

41. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 33, further comprising:  
an entitlement determines what capabilities are available to a portal visitor for the at least one resources.

42. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 33, further comprising:  
an entitlement is based on a user role.

43. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 33, further comprising:  
providing a third user interface operable to manage content; and  
wherein content is part of a virtual content repository (VCR).

44. (Original) The method of claim 43 wherein:  
the third user interface allows a user to modify the VCR by dragging and dropping graphical objects representing VCR nodes.

45. (Original) The method of claim 33 wherein:  
a portlet can dynamically present content.

46. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 33, further comprising:  
providing a fourth user interface operable to manage entitlements for at least one portal resource; and  
wherein an entitlement determines what capabilities are available to a portal visitor for the at least one resources.

47. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 33 wherein:  
the second user interface is operable to manage a content placeholder.

48. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 33 wherein:  
the second user interface is operable to manage a content selector.
49. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 33, further comprising:  
providing a fifth user interface operable to manage delegated administration.
50. (Currently Amended) A machine readable medium having instructions stored thereon that when executed by a processor cause a system to:  
provide a first user interface operable to manage the portal;  
provide a second user interface operable to manage personalization of the portal; and  
wherein the portal operates to include a desktop that is a specific view of a portal that allows variations based on the characteristics of a visitor to a site and associated desktop resource that includes at least one of the following portal resources: [[,]] a book, a page, a portlet, a shell, a look & feel, a theme, a menu, and a layout; and wherein portal resources are associated with the desktop manually.
51. (Previously Presented) The machine readable medium of claim 50, further comprising instructions that when executed cause the system to:  
at least one user interface operable to manage one of: a desktop, a book, a page, a portlet, a shell, a look and feel, and a layout.
52. (Original) The machine readable medium of claim 50 wherein:  
a desktop can be defined based on a template.
53. (Original) The machine readable medium of claim 50 wherein:  
a desktop is a user-specific view of a portal.
54. (Previously Presented) The machine readable medium of claim 50, further comprising instructions that when executed cause the system to:

provide a third user interface operable to manage a desktop; and  
wherein the third user interface can render a preview of the desktop.

55. (Original) The machine readable medium of claim 50 wherein:  
the portal can be depicted graphically as a hierarchy of the at least one portal resources.

56. (Original) The machine readable medium of claim 50 wherein:  
wherein the first user interface includes a context-sensitive editor.

57. (Original) The machine readable medium of claim 50 wherein:  
the first user interface includes a hierarchy browser.

58. (Previously Presented) The machine readable medium of claim 50, further comprising:  
an entitlement determines what capabilities are available to a portal visitor for the at least  
one resources.

59. (Previously Presented) The machine readable medium of claim 50, further comprising:  
an entitlement is based on a user role.

60. (Previously Presented) The machine readable medium of claim 50, further comprising  
instructions that when executed cause the system to:  
provide a third user interface operable to manage content; and  
wherein content is part of a virtual content repository (VCR).

61. (Original) The machine readable medium of claim 60 wherein:  
the third user interface allows a user to modify the VCR by dragging and dropping  
graphical objects representing VCR nodes.

62. (Original) The machine readable medium of claim 50 wherein:

a portlet can dynamically present content.

63. (Previously Presented) The machine readable medium of claim 50, further comprising instructions that when executed cause the system to:

provide a fourth user interface operable to manage entitlements for at least one portal resource.

64. (Previously Presented) The machine readable medium of claim 50 wherein:  
the second user interface is operable to manage a content placeholder.

65. (Previously Presented) The machine readable medium of claim 50 wherein:  
the second user interface is operable to manage a content selector.

66. (Previously Presented) The machine readable medium of claim 50, further comprising instructions that when executed cause the system to:

provide a fifth user interface operable to manage delegated administration.

67. (Cancel).